

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2005 required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

Specie I: an LCD with a light shielding color filter over each TFT including two color filters (Fig. 5); and

Specie II: an LCD with a light shielding color filter over each TFT including three color filters (Fig. 4),

Applicants elect, with traverse, Specie II: Claims 1-46 and 48-54, Figs. 3 (top view), 5, 6A-6J, 7A-7L, and 8A-8C, drawn to a light shielding color filter over each TFT including three color filters.

Applicants note that the vast majority of the claims are directed towards an LCD with a light shielding color filter over each TFT including at two color filter patterns. At least two color filter patterns includes two or more color filter patterns (i.e. both Species I = two color filter patterns and Species II = three color filter patterns). Accordingly, a large number of claims are encompassed by the selection of Specie II, a fair proportion of which are generic to the species indicated by the Examiner. These generic claims include: Claims 1-9, 11-25, 28-34, 46, and 49-54.

Conclusion

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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